

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
WAYCROSS DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
BRUNSWICK DIV.

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THOMAS JAMES PALMER,  
Petitioner,

vs.

DAN STONE, Warden,  
Respondent.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV506-110

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**ORDER**

Petitioner, an inmate at the Bacon County Probation Center in Alma, Georgia, seeks to file *in forma pauperis* an action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 contesting the legality of his confinement. The Petitioner does not appear to be indigent. The Court **DENIES** Petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, as it appears that Petitioner has sufficient funds to pay the filing fee of \$5.00. Petitioner shall have twenty (20) days from the date of this Order to pay the full filing fee. If said filing fee is not paid by that date, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. See Local Rule 4.2.

**SO ORDERED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2006.

  
JAMES E. GRAHAM  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE